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In re application of: Douglas J. McKnight et al. Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 09/872,145 Examiner: HA, Nathan W.
Filed: 06/01/2001 Attorney Docket No.: 002879P049
For: CHANNEL TO CONTROL SEAL WIDTH IN OPTICAL DEVICES

REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the election requirement mailed on October 16, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following.

I. ELECTION OF A SINGLE INVENTION

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Invention I, that is, claim 1-35 and 64-79, for prosecution on the merits.

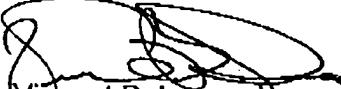
II. CONCLUSION

This reply is believed to be fully responsive to the election requirement mailed on October 16, 2003. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to

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further discuss the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

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